

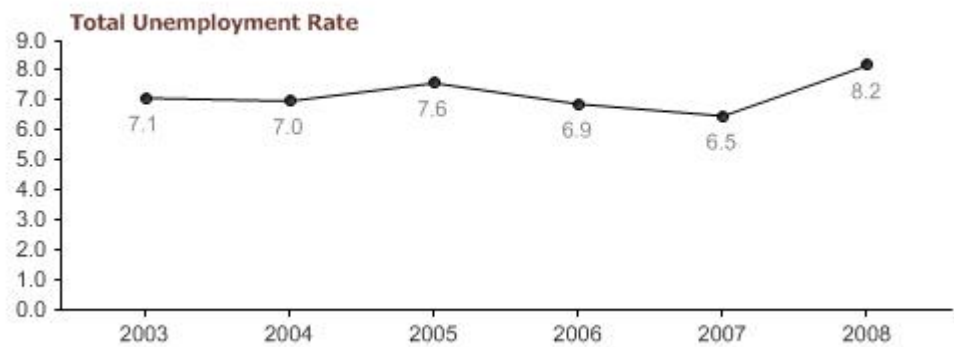
Lawrence County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	22,523	-2.2%
Employed	20,675	-6.6%
Unemployed	1,848	106.3%
Rate	8.2	110.3%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	23,746	22,346	1,400	5.9	2.9
1999	23,022	21,901	1,121	4.9	2.9
2000	23,038	22,142	896	3.9	2.9
2001	23,200	21,628	1,572	6.8	4.2
2002	23,040	21,306	1,734	7.5	5.2
2003	22,589	20,982	1,607	7.1	5.3
2004	22,297	20,733	1,564	7.0	5.3
2005	22,399	20,690	1,709	7.6	5.4
2006	22,810	21,245	1,565	6.9	5.0
2007	22,224	20,784	1,440	6.5	4.6
2008	22,523	20,675	1,848	8.2	5.9

